## Mental Health First Aid

8-hour Course \$170.00 Value Offered at no cost



Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.

Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

Someone you know could be experiencing a mental illness or crisis. You can help them.

You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, coworker, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Mental Health First Aid course — first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens.

Sometimes, the best first aid is you. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.

**Dates: Adult Curriculum** 

 May 8 & 9, 2018
 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm

 July 16 & 17, 2018
 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

 Sept 6 & 7, 2018
 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

 Oct 16 & 17, 2018
 8:30 am to 1:00pm

 Dec 3 & 4, 2018
 5:00pm to 9:30pm

 Jan 23 & 24, 2019
 8:30am to 1:00pm

**Dates: Youth Curriculum** 

Jun 25 & 26, 2018 8:30 am to 1:00 pm Aug 1 & 2, 2018 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm Nov 8 & 9, 2018 12:00pm to 4:30pm

**Location: Carroll Community College** 

Mental Health First Aid Classes are sponsored by a partnership between the Carroll County Health Department and Carroll Community College.



## ALGEE, the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan

**A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm **L**isten nonjudgmentally

Give reassurance and information

Encourage appropriate professional help

Encourage self-help and other support strategies

To register contact Carroll Community College, Instant Enrollment www.carrollcc.edu/instantenrollment or call 410-386-8100

Mental Health First Aid USA is coordinated by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health.